

## OPEN SCHOOL FOR COLORED BLIND

Erect New State Institution for Afflicted Children in Newport News.

### WHITE TEACHERS IN CHARGE

What the New School Will Attempt to Do for Colored Race in Virginia.

With the approach of the first month of the fall-September preparations for the opening of schools upon every hill and in every valley, from the sandy shores of Accomac to the lofty heights of Alleghany, go merrily on.

It is, indeed, a proud day for Virginia—this universal educational awakening, backed and supported by a universal public sentiment.

The Educational Page in the Sunday Times-Dispatch every week shows the progress that is being made in all sections of the State, while scarcely a week-day edition is published that does not record some news item telling of improvement contemplated for some public or private school somewhere in the State.

**Something Entirely New.**  
With the coming of the first month of school, the State of Virginia will open the doors of a school that is entirely new to the people of the State. It has long been a crying need. It is the new educational institution that is standing ready at Newport News for the admission of deaf and dumb and blind colored children. As a rule, the colored people who have children thus afflicted do not know of the existence of this school. The white people of the State, who are more general readers, are requested to make known to any parent or guardian of such a child the existence of this new school, and to communicate with the superintendent at once.

**White Teachers.**  
The teachers in this new school will be white people. The board of visitors have not relied entirely upon their own judgment in the matter. They have communicated with the management of similar schools in other Southern States. In fact, they have been largely guided by the experiences of schools that have existed thirty and forty years in neighboring States. With these schools it has not been a question of color of their teachers, but the all-important question of experience. There is no college or other institution in this country for the preparation of colored men and women for teaching the deaf, dumb and blind.

**Opens September 8.**  
The Virginia State School for Deaf and Blind Colored Children, its official title, opens its first session in its new buildings at Newport News on Wednesday, September 8, 1909. The following extracts, culled from the circular of information issued by William C. Ritter, the superintendent, are printed for the general information of the people:

"This is a free public school for those colored children of the State who are too deaf or too blind to receive instruction in the common schools and are not physically or mentally unfit to associate with other children. No charge is made for tuition, board, books, etc. The use of all school apparatus, and everything required is free, except clothing and traveling expenses, which must be paid for by the parents.

**Neither Hospital Nor Reformatory.**  
"This is a school. It is not a hospital, and those not strong enough, or who may otherwise be physically unfitted will not be allowed to remain.  
"This is not a reformatory. Neither deafness nor blindness prevents a child being sent to the State Reformatory. Vicious or incorrigible children will not be allowed to remain here.

"This is a school. It is not a home or a charity, and those who cannot or will not learn should be sent to the institutions provided for that class by the State.

"The object of this school is to educate and train for useful citizenship such colored children within the borders of the State as are unable, by reason of defective hearing, speech or sight, to be educated in the public schools. It is no more an asylum, hospital, poor house or reform school than are the public schools throughout the State. Children incapable of making advancement in studies, physically weak or incorrigible, cannot be retained in this school.

"All admitted must be able to dress and otherwise care for themselves. A child requiring the services of a special attendant cannot be admitted.  
"No pupil will be given leave of absence during the term, unless sickness or some extremely makes it unavoidable.

"Children, to be received into the regular school department, should be between eight and sixteen years of age, sound in mind and body and of good morals.  
"Care will always be exercised that the pupils remain and devote themselves faithfully to their duties; but the management cannot be responsible for truancy, and any expenses incurred in such cases must be met by the parents or guardians.

**What Must Be Provided.**  
"The parent or guardian is required, before entering his child here, to provide it with a good, strong trunk, containing a year's supply of suitable clothing, each piece marked indelibly and plainly written with the name of the owner. A list of articles needed will be sent with application blank.  
"The course of instruction in this school will cover a period of eight

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

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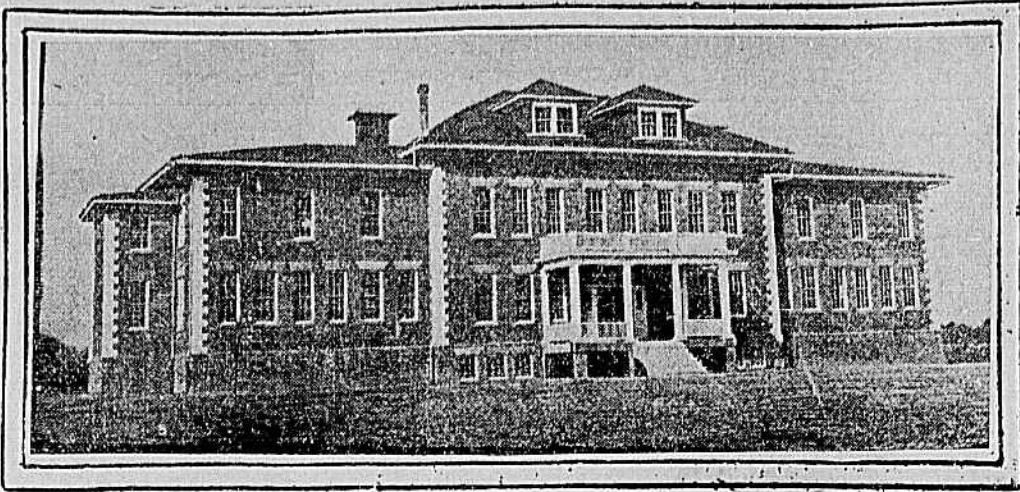
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## A NEW STATE INSTITUTION



VIRGINIA SCHOOL FOR COLORED DEAF AND BLIND CHILDREN, NEWPORT NEWS.

years, but in no case will the child be kept at the school after it is fully ascertained it can make no further progress in its studies.

**Send the Pupil Promptly.**  
"It is important that all pupils should be on hand at the opening of school. A pupil who comes late is not only handicapped through the remainder of the term, but is a drag on the entire class. And, in justice to the teacher and to the pupils who enter school at the beginning of the session, we request all parents to see to it that their child comes promptly at the opening of the session so that he may have a fair start with the others.

"The session of the school begins on the second Wednesday in September, and closes on the first Wednesday before the second Thursday in June following.

## HEAD OF NEW STATE SCHOOL



WILLIAM C. RITTER, Superintendent Virginia State School for Colored Deaf and Blind Children.

**General Information.**  
"The school is non-sectarian, but moral and religious instruction is given, and the pupils may attend churches designated by their parents, when in the judgment of the school officials, it is advisable to do so.

"The food, care, recreation and discipline of the school resemble what may be expected in a well-regulated household.  
"Parents are expected to take their children home during the vacation.  
"An education for the deaf is far more important than for the hearing children.

"Do not allow quack or traveling doctors to experiment with your child's hearing.  
"Entertain for meals and lodging. Parents and friends wishing to visit their children can get board near the

## GREAT WORK OF SUMMER SCHOOL

**Rules of the School.**  
The best medical attention is furnished free of charge.  
"Visitors are welcome every day from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 2:30 P. M. to 4:30 P. M., except on Saturdays and Sundays.

"Before a child can be admitted, we must have in this office an application properly filled out, and in every case the parent or guardian must wait for a written notice of the acceptance of said application before bringing or sending the child.

"Parents will hear from their children while in school here at least once a month. Stamps or the money for them must be furnished in case parents desire to hear oftener.  
"Failure to hear regularly should

## University of Virginia Classes Growing More Important and Interesting Each Year.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., August 14.—Since the close of the University of Virginia Summer School one is able to reflect upon the significance of that most interesting gathering of its kind ever held in Virginia. There were more teachers present than have ever met in any summer school in this State before. Those who paid for courses and pursued systematic work numbered exactly 1,144. Add to this the visitors, members of the State High School Association, the State Sunday-School Convention, the Rural Life Conference and others, and the total will approximate 2,500 or 3,000 persons.

The registrar's books show a remarkably fine and intelligent group of students. Professors who have taught in various Virginia and other summer schools were unanimous in the expression of opinion that they had seen nowhere a more promising body of students. There were 212 who held college degrees, and 432 high school graduates, while 394 took work leading to the professional certificate, and 146 did other forms of university work. The classes of teaching positions held by students were as follows: College teachers, 21; high school teachers, 444; grammar grade teachers, 487; primary grade teachers, 237. Number of principals of schools, 270.

**Two Extensions.**  
Below are given two expressions of appreciation by persons who profited by the instruction during the past session. They are typical of many that were voluntarily left with the authorities by various students, and show the tremendous place which the University Summer School has grown to possess in Virginia and the other twenty-four States from which it drew its students this year.

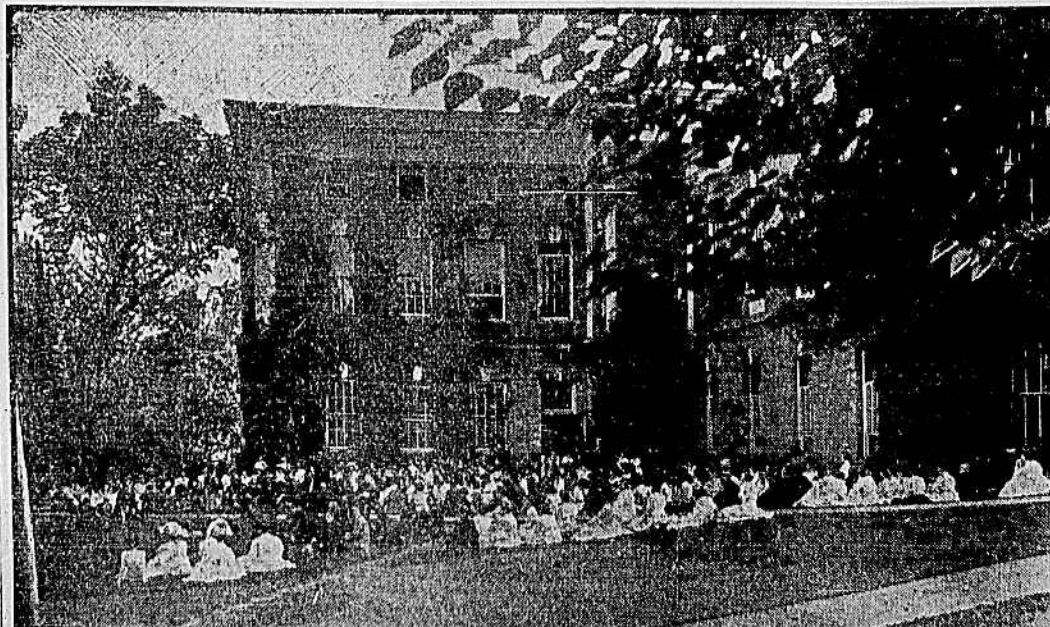
"This summer school has helped me physically, intellectually and spiritually. The change of scene, of occupation and of manner of life has rested me. The pure air, good water, hard work and long walks, have improved my appetite, increased my weight and added to my health and strength. The influences that have contributed to my mental growth are: The work in the classroom, the criticisms and lectures of the teachers, the opportunity for reading, the association of cultured people, lectures on rural life, readings, and organ recitals, the trip to Luray, the Shakespeare plays, the beautiful buildings and grounds, and the School of Athens. All these have broadened my vision, have helped me to see more and to love more the beauties of nature, of literature, of music and of art.

"Not less important has been the spiritual uplift I have experienced. I came here despondent, skeptical and pretty well disgusted with life. Such feelings did not seem to belong in this atmosphere, and almost unconsciously they have dropped off. I leave with new hopes and aspirations, with eagerness to begin my work, and with such joy in living as I have never known before."

**What Another Says.**  
"After six weeks' work in the Summer School of the University of Virginia, it impresses me as one of the best summer schools whose work I have ever seen. The thoroughness of the work on the part of the instructors, and the earnestness and ability on the part of the student body are marked."

"The wide range of subjects offered in the school meets the needs of almost every class of teachers throughout

## SUMMER SCHOOL SCENE AT UNIVERSITY



RURAL LIFE CONFERENCE AT UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA SUMMER SCHOOL.

# J.B. Mosby & Co.

Summer Closing: Saturday, 1 P. M.; Other Days, 5 P. M.

## No Chaff in This "Ad"

EVERY WORD AND FIGURE A GOLDEN GRAIN OF PROFIT FOR THE NEXT WEEK SHOPPER. Every square inch bulging with matchless 'twixt-season values. All departments join in making the coming week a week of unusual interest and profit to the thrifty buyer. Shop with us every day.

## Best Silks Ever Offered at 1/2 Value Prices

Every Yard Suited for Fall and Winter Wear

### SATIN FOULARDS LESS THAN ONE-HALF.

500 yards Nice Heavy Satin Foulards, in new patterns. Were 75c, now..... 35c

### FIGURED PONGEES.

2,000 yards 20-inch Figured Pongees, all woven colors and ideal for fall wear. Were 59c, now..... 39c

### 500 YARDS 27-INCH ROUGH SILK.

This is the popular Rubaiyat, which is the best medium-priced Rough Silk in the world. Was 75c, now..... 39c

### FANCY TAFFETAS.

2,000 yards, 15 styles and colors, in plain stripes, fancy stripes, satin stripes and checks. Were 75c, now..... 45c

### SHANTUNGS.

1,500 yards the Fine All-Silk kinds, best shades and guaranteed colors. 27-inch. Were \$1.00, now..... 69c

### CORDED PONGEES.

A 24-inch All-Silk Pongee, with strong woven cord. Ideal for coats and three-piece suits. Were \$1.00, now..... 69c

### YARD-WIDE WATERPROOF.

FAST BLACK—WILL NOT STAIN.

36-inch, 85c kind, at..... 69c

36-inch, 89c kind, at..... 75c

36-inch, \$1.25 kind, at..... 98c

5 pieces 36-inch Black Taffeta, } Special

2 pieces 36-inch Black Satin } 98c

Duchess, \$1.50 kind.....

### NEW TAILOR SUITINGS.

Exclusive foreign weaves in the new near-invisible stripes and color mixtures, in smoke, navy, brown, black and the latest frosted dark grays. Do you want a suit without a fault? BUY IT HERE AND HAVE IT TAILORED HERE.

## Wash Goods Department

Some farewell specials before this big department moves from the first floor to the second.

### GREAT WASH GOODS

#### CHANCE.

2,000 yards Fine Colored Wash Goods, regular price 25c and 29c.

500 yards Vanity Crinkles, regular price 25c..... 19c

500 yards Fancy Cotton Voiles, regular price 25c..... 19c

### LINEN-FINISH SUITINGS.

About 1,200 yards of this good wearing cloth, in all the new solid colors and stripes. Were 15c, now..... 9c

### FINE WHITE LAWN.

Highly mercerized and very sheer. Launderers like linen. 40-inches wide; was 25c, now..... 19c

### CHIFFONETTE CLOTH.

This cloth is finished to a degree that gives it an all-silk look, and will give the best wear of any cotton fabric ever made. Regular price 25c, now..... 19c

### FINE LINEN SUITINGS.

About 2,000 yards from all the most popular lines we carry in stylish stripes, checks and plaids. Styles correct, colors good. Were 39c to 75c, now..... 19c

### A SWISS BARGAIN.

One lot of about 1,500 yards of Fine Dotted and Figured Swiss, all woven to wash and wear. Regular price 25c, now..... 12c

Your Choice

93/4c

## Hose and Glove Specials

### HOSE.

10 dozen. Fine gauze lisle. All sizes in tan and black. 35c values, now..... 25c

### HOSE.

8 dozen. Fine lisle, all sizes, in black only. 25c values, now..... 19c

### GLOVES.

16-button, all silk, double tip, black, white, tan, green and gray. \$1.00 Gloves at..... 49c

### TURKISH TOWELS.

10 dozen. Extra large, soft, medium weight. A 37 1/2c Towel for..... 25c

### HUCK TOWELS.

20 dozen. Extra large, all linen. Were \$3.25 dozen; now, per dozen..... \$2.50

### NAPKINS.

10 dozen. All linen, hemstitched, close weave, choice patterns. Were \$2.25 dozen; now, per dozen..... \$1.75

Beginning on Monday morning we will close out every Fine Silk and Linen Parol in the house AT ONE-HALF PRICE.

## Our Suit Department

Offers a rare buying chance before moving from the second floor to the third. Every dollar you invest in this GREAT GARMENT SALE will save you more than three dollars, for the prices given won't average ONE-FOURTH VALUE.

\$20.00 to \$35.00 Fancy Foulard Dresses, Fancy Messaline Dresses, Fancy Linen Dresses. Your choice..... \$7.98

\$25.00 and \$30.00 Fine Linen Automobile Coats, in plain and rough cloths. A rare chance to get a fine Coat for less than the cost of \$12.75 making. Your choice.....

\$30.00 to \$65.00 Fancy Tailored Voile Suits, Fancy Tailored Shantung Suits. Best styles. Colors only. Your choice..... \$7.98

All \$12.50 Skirts, in plain cloths, striped cloths, voiles, serges and Panamas. All new \$4.98 colors and black. Your choice.....

All \$1.50 Waists, in fine white lingerie and plain tailored. All new and choice..... 98c

\$8.50 Fancy Linene Dresses, in pink, tan, smoke and white. Your choice..... \$3.98 A Parol to match the dress you buy FREE OF CHARGE.

All \$2.00 and \$2.50 Waists, made of the very best materials, in all the daintiest lingerie effects. All sizes. Your choice..... \$1.98

All \$6.50 and \$7.00 Heavy Taffeta Petticoats. All silk, high lustre, cut full and with deep full ruffle on heavy dust ruffle. Your choice..... \$3.98

## New House Dresses

Made of fine French percales—the neatest stripes in the softest shades of blue and gray. Value \$2.50; special..... \$1.98

## Long Kimonos

Made of fine sheer lawns, in white and colors, finished in variety of fancy colored borders. Value \$2.00, special..... \$1.25

## Underwear Annex

DON'T MISS THESE SPECIALS—THEY'RE TOO GOOD. Remember, every Undergarment we sell is to OUR SPECIAL ORDER IN MAKE AND FINISH. There's quality in every yard of material used and perfect satisfaction in every stitch and seam.

### DRAWERS.

Made of fine, soft nainsook, finished with finely tucked hemstitched ruffles. Were 69c, now..... 50c

### GOWNS.

Made of fine, soft muslin, in two styles, high and low, and daintily trimmed with laces and ribbons. Were \$1.19, now..... 89c

### CORSET COVERS.

Made of fine, soft nainsook and trimmed with newest designs in German Vals. and embroideries. Were \$1.50, now..... 98c

### SKIRTS.

Made of fine nainsook and finished with deep tucked ruffles of fine sheer lawn. Were \$1.25, now..... 98c

### FINE ODD PIECES.

Two big tables of Fine Skirts, Drawers, Gowns and Corset Covers. Just a little soiled. ONLY ONE.

### FINE RIBBED VESTS.

10 dozen Elastic Lisle-Finish Swiss Ribbed Vests, in regular and extra sizes. 25c value, 18c, or three for..... 50c

### 5 DOZEN SPECIAL VESTS.

Fine Elastic Ribbed Cotton Vests, in all regular and extra sizes. 19c value, now..... 12c

### A FINE \$1.00 CORSET.

Ask for Style 460 Royal Worcester—long hip—high bust—made of fine French batiste, front and side supporters. A very choice value \$1.00 at.....

out the country. There is no doubt in my mind that this summer school is lending a very active uplift to the whole educational forward movement now being so actively carried forward throughout the South. Earnest, capable teachers from more than twenty-five States meet here for serious study and for inspiration. The cities, the towns and the rural communities of many States are the immediate recipients of the academic and professional growth and impetus here given. Every class of school, from the kindergarten upon the meaning and purpose of education, to the renewed vigor for work in the days to come.